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第16楽章「だから気を付けてって言ったのに!!」

MOVEMENT 16: THAT'S WHY I TOLD YOU TO BE CAREFUL

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HANDEL
BRAHMS
SCHUMANN.
メリテに乗り込んできたのは…？
WHO ARE THOSE WHO HAVE MARCHED INTO MELITE...?
THEY'RE PART OF THE TEAM THAT WON THIS YEAR'S MUSIC COMPETITION.
FRIENDS OF YOURS BEETHOVEN?
NOPE
I'M MEETING THEM FOR THE FIRST TIME.
WELL, ACTUALLY...
SALIERI, YOU KNOW THEM?

I'M ASHAMED..
YOU LOST?! YOU AND YOUR TEAM?!
DID YOU SAY WON?
THAT MEANS,
AND THAT'S WHY I'M HERE TODAY.
TO PICK A FIGHT
THERE YOU HAVE IT
THOUGH WE WON, IT WAS NO FUN AT ALL.
YOU GUYS MUST BE PLAYING US FOR FOOLS
JUST WHEN I THOUGHT WE HAD FINALLY COME FACE TO FACE WITH THE ESTEEMED MELITE
NEVER MIND THE WUNDERKIND AND THE MASTER MUSICIAN.
NOT EVEN THE POET AND THE VIRTUOSO SHOWED UP

LUNGE
WHO DO YOU TAKE YOURSELF FOR?!
YOU'RE A WUNDERKIND, YOU KNOW!
A WUNDER-KIND?!
HOW ON EARTH COULD YOU BE DEFEATED?!!
WHAT?!
DEFEATED?!
LIKE HELL THAT'LL EVER HAPPEN!!
THAT'S NOT TRUE
WE WERE DEFEATED AT OUR INTERNAL QUALIFIERS, SO...
I mean, we're the lowest class in school
BESIDES !!!
HUH...? IS HE PRAISING ME?
OR IS HE SCOLDING ME??
DAH
WHEN I FIRST HEARD YOUR MUSIC MANY YEARS AGO... I WAS SO MOVED!!
YOU HAVE THE MASTER MUSICIAN!
HOW CAN YOU NOT SHOW UP AT THE FINALS?!
THAT'S JUST WEIRD!!
THE MASTER MUSICIAN, YOU KNOW!!
GET WHAT I'M SAYING?!
THE VERY INCARNATION OF SACRED MUSIC?!

I WONDER WHAT SORT OF FEELINGS CREATED THAT PILE...
AH,
WITH THAT I WROTE MY FEELINGS INTO LETTERS
THANK YOU.
Bundle
HIS VOCABULARY!
HOW DO I SAY IT...
IT WAS ALL LIKE SUPERB AND ASTOUNDING AND MY WHOLE BODY WAS LIKE GWAAAHH---!
IT'S LIKE MY LIFE MADE A 180° TURN AND FROM THEN ON EVERY TIME I LISTENED TO YOUR MUSIC I WOULD CHANGE ANOTHER 180°!
YOUR LIFE IS SO FULL OF ROLLING AND SPINNING!!
TSK
HM?
AHH, THAT'S RIGHT
YOU'RE IN THIS SCHOOL TOO
THE "KING OF MUSIC DRAMA," WAGNER

MUST BE EMBARRASSING TO BE CALLED A KING AT YOUR AGE
SHUT UP
IT'S NONE OF YOUR CONCERN
ANYHOW, YOU MUST'VE GOTTEN THAT NICKNAME BECAUSE OF YOUR ARROGANCE
YOU TWO KNOW EACH OTHER...?
I'M TELLING YOU TO SHUT UP
I WON'T REPEAT MYSELF AGAIN.
SOME YEARS AGO...
RING-A-DING

BEETHOVEN'S LATEST RELEASE SHOULD BE OUT BY NOW.
THERE IT IS.
QUIET
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た…
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NO...
NOT THIS...
Stop it right now, you two!!
I took it first!!
No, I did!
Who are you?!

QUIET
HAPPY FACE
LOOKS LIKE I MANAGED TO GET GOOD SEATS FOR BEETHOVEN'S CONCERT TODAY.
LET'S SEE..
MY SEAT IS AT
BEETHOVEN'S AT MELITE?!
RUSTLE
NOT THIS ONE EITHER...
That's my line! Go home!!!
Huh?! Why are you next to me?!

WOW! IS, IT WAS THAT MOZART WHO INVITED HIM.
YES, HIS DEAFNESS HAD VANISHED FOR A WHILE.
BUT IT SEEMS IT HAS ALREADY RETURNED!
IF I'M NOT WRONG I CAN STILL MAKE IT IN TIME FOR THAT SCHOOL'S ENTRANCE EXAM FOR THE COMING TERM...
WHAM
はだ…
QUIET
NO MATTER WHICH STORY I BRING UP,
I'LL ONLY BE DIGGING MY GRAVE..!
……
You again !!!
NO, I GOT THE WRONG PERSON.
Don't know him.
?
HUH?!
DON'T YOU DARE SAY YOU FORGOT ABOUT ME!!

WHACK
YOU ARE BEETHO--
BWERGF

THIS BASTARD
TOLD YOU I WASN'T GOING TO REPEAT MYSELF

HANDS OFF ME! THIS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU!!
SLAP
PYOTR ILYICH TCHAIKOVSKY!!
WHEN YOU PICK FIGHTS, YOU MUST WATCH OUT FOR COUNTER-ATTACKS
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

HM?
...
I DON'T CARE THAT YOU'RE FAMOUS BECAUSE OF YOUR BALLETS
YOU DON'T EVEN HAVE A SECOND NAME
AND YOUR STUPID SMIRK IS GIVING ME THE CREEPS YOU PANSY

IF YOU GUYS HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY, SAY IT OUT LOUD!!!
What's up with your faces?!
AND DIDN'T YOU HEAR OF HIS SECOND NAME, THE POISONOUS MUSHROOM OF RUSSIA?!
YOU KNOW, THAT PERSON IS THE ONLY ONE YOU SHOULDN'T PICK A FIGHT WITH...!!
TREMBLE
SHAKE
Oh dear

IS THAT ALL?

WHAT?
I CAN ACCEPT YOUR CHALLENGE
BUT IT'S A LITTLE HALF-BAKED, DON'T YOU THINK?

GLARE
IF YOU MUST RUN ME DOWN,
I WISH YOU WOULD DO A THOROUGH JOB OF IT.
SHUDDER
BE WE ME, SHAKING IN ANGER,
TREMBLING IN FEAR,
MAKE IT SO THAT I CAN NEVER GET OVER IT.
WHAT WAS WITH THAT SUPERFICIAL INSULT JUST NOW?
YOU HAVE TO BE AT LEAST 10 YEARS OLD FOR ME TO EXCUSE SUCH EASY WORDS
IF WORDS ARE NOT POSSIBLE THEN AT LEAST COMPENSATE WITH ATTITUDE
YET HERE YOU ARE, LOOKING ALL APPREHENSIVE
OH WELL, I GUESS I'M ASKING TOO MUCH FOR SOMEONE OF YOUR PETITE STATURE.

ARE YOU CALLING ME SHORT?!
YOU ARE SHORT EVEN AT THIS HEIGHT
BUT YOU'RE ACTUALLY MUCH SHORTER THAN THIS AREN'T YOU?
WHAT ARE YOU
DID YOU THINK NO ONE WOULD NOTICE?
JUDGING FROM THE STAINS ON YOUR TROUSER HEMLINES,
I CAN TELL THEY'VE BEEN ALTERED BY SOMEONE, CORRECT?
YOU'RE WEARING SHOE LIFTS.
!!
ON TOP OF THAT YOU CAME HERE ALL DECKED OUT IN SHINY NEW CLOTHING
I PRESUME YOU HAD THEM TAILORED FOR THE SAKE OF ELEVATING YOURSELF TO SIT ON SOME HIGH HORSE?
AND A SHOE SORE ON YOUR LEFT FOOT IS CAUSING YOU TO WALK WITH A STRANGE GAIT.

IN ORDER TO MAKE IT UNNOTICEABLE, YOU'VE BEEN RELYING ON YOUR RIGHT LEG. BUT IT NOW LOOKS ODD INSTEAD.
HOW I PITY YOU.
PLUS, YOU'VE BECOME DUMBSTRUCK UNDER MY ATTACK
THAT SCORES POINTS WITH ME TOO
THOUGH IT'S POINTS FOR BEING PITIFUL.

WAGNER ON THE OTHER HAND, IS A LOT MORE RESPONSIVE WHEN PROVOKED.
GRANTED, HIS COMEBACKS ONLY CONSIST OF VOCABULARY SUCH AS: I REFUSE SHUT UP I'LL KILL YOU
HUH?
WHAT ARE YOU TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE SITUATION TO SAY?
I'M PRAISING YOU
A RARE OCCURRENCE
SHUT UP.
I'LL KILL YOU.
THERE, LIKE THAT

WELL, SOMETHING LIKE THAT
WHEN INSULTING YOUR OPPONENT I RECOMMEND YOU PUT PRESSURE ON HIM AND CALMLY PUSH YOUR WAY FORWARD.

When did you ever?!
But I just praised you

I'M SORRY
IF I'VE OFFENDED YOU THEN I APOLOGISE
GLOOM
STEP
NO TCHAIKO YOU'VE GOT IT WRONG
SCHUMANN'S THE ONE APOLOGISING!
RUSH
OH?
YOU GUYS KNOW HIM?
YEAH, WE'RE VERY GOOD FRIENDS!
WE EVEN DO CONCERTS TOGETHER SOMETIMES

IT SEEMS HE'S STILL APOLOGISING
...
DON'T WORRY
TCHAIKO'S NOT REALLY MAD AT ALL.
HIS QUIET NATURE OFTEN CAUSES MISUNDERSTANDINGS
BUT HE'S ACTUALLY A NICE AND GENTLE PERSON
BY THE WAY, HOW ARE THINGS WITH YOUR GIRLFRIEND, CLARA?
...
SO IT'S GOING WELL
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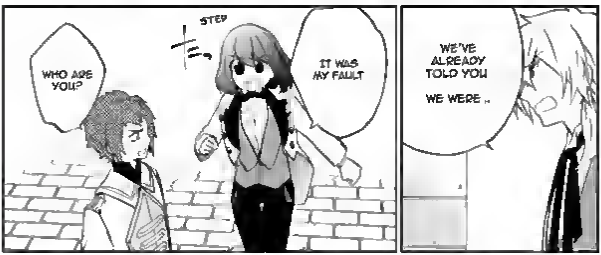
SEE?
I SEE
I DON'T.
HUH?
WHAT IS IT?
MUMBLE MUMBLE

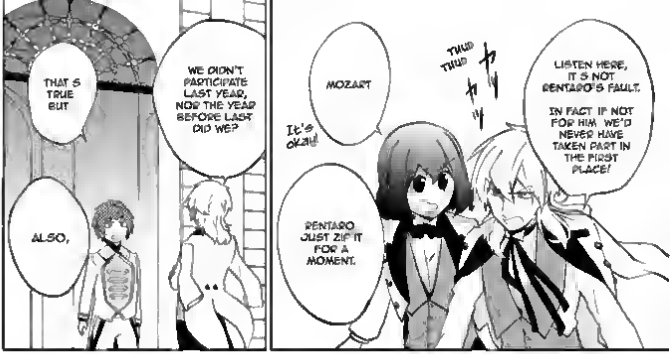
"PLEASE DON'T BE MAD AT BRAHMS."
"HE WAS JUST LOOKING FORWARD TO MEET COMPOSERS WITH SECOND NAMES."
"WHEN HE FOUND OUT WE WERE GOING TO MEET MELITE AT THE FINALS, HE WAS OVER THE MOON, AND THEN DISHEARTENED WHEN NONE OF YOU SHOWED."
"THAT'S WHY WE DECIDED TO COME HERE TO MEET YOU.."
AHH-- AHH-- AHH-- !!!
SORRY!
YOU USUALLY DON'T TALK SO MUCH, BUT NOW YOU'RE BABBLING!!
AND YOU! DON'T REPEAT EVERYTHING OUT LOUD!!
THUNK
PAIN
OW!
ANYWAY!!

WHY IS IT, THAT WITH ALL THESE MEMBERS TOGETHER,
NOT A SINGLE ONE OF YOU PARTICIPATED IN THE COMPETITION?!


STEP
WHO ARE YOU?
IT WAS MY FAULT
WE'VE ALREADY TOLD YOU
WE WERE ..

TAKI KENTARO?
I'VE NEVER HEARD YOUR NAME BEFORE
BOW
I'M TAKI KENTAROU,
AND I JUST STARTED STUDYING HERE THIS TERM.

SO, WHAT'S THIS?
ARE YOU SAYING YOU SINGLEHANDEDLY EMBROILED EVERYONE IN YOUR FAILURE?
OUR TEAM DIDN'T MAKE IT BECAUSE
MY SCORE HELD EVERYONE BACK DURING THE INTERNAL QUALIFIERS,
WHAT?
GLANCE
WHAT'S UP... WITH...
GRRR
GRRR
WHAAAT?! THIS IS A LAND MINE TOO?!!
WHERE ON EARTH IS THEIR BOILING POINT?!!


WE DIDN'T PARTICIPATE LAST YEAR, NOR THE YEAR BEFORE LAST DID WE?
THAT'S TRUE BUT
ALSO,
...
MOZART
It's okay!
RENTARO JUST ZIP IT FOR A MOMENT.
THUD THUD
LISTEN HERE, IT'S NOT RENTARO'S FAULT.
IN FACT IF NOT FOR HIM WE'D NEVER HAVE TAKEN PART IN THE FIRST PLACE!

NO MATTER WHAT ANYONE SAYS,
SALIERI IS THE BEST AMONG US!
AND YOU HAVE UTTERLY DISRESPECTED HIM.
EGH
!!
GRAB

MUSIC EXISTS IN MANY KINDS
BUT AT SCHOOL, HE'S ABLE TO FINISH ANY PIECE OF MUSIC DEMANDED BY ANY DEADLINE
AND HE DOES SO EACH TIME WITH DEDICATION
HIS SOCIABILITY IS ALSO COMMENDABLE.
A PERSON LIKE HIM IS AT THE TOP OF HIS LEAGUE
HE'S DIFFERENT FROM THE REST OF US WHO ONLY RELY ON OUR FAME TO SET THINGS DONE
AND THAT'S WHY
WHEN SALIERI'S TEAM LOST THE COMPETITION, IT MEANT WE WERE DEFEATED AS WELL.
ISN'T IT ENOUGH THAT YOU WON?
MOZART
TEAR UP
OTHERWISE

I KNEW IT WAS TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE...!!!
If I were him, I'd kill myself!!
HE'S ALREADY UNPOPULAR WITH GIRLS.
IF HIS MUSIC WAS CRAP TOO,
THIS PERSON'S LIFE WOULD BE IN COMPLETE DESOLATION!!!
Give me back my tears..!
I'M STILL NOT CONVINCED!!!
EVEN IF YOU SAY THAT
TURN
ALREADY?
I'M DONE HERE!!
SCHUMANN, HANDEL,
WE'RE LEAVING!!

.. Me?
STARE
WINK
SHUTTER
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
UH...
WHAT WAS THAT ??
AH, GRAHAS, WAIT!

AH
Y-YEAH...
THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTERS
YOU WROTE ALL THESE FOR ME RIGHT?

I'M SO HAPPY!
SMILE
I'M NOT USUALLY TOLD BY FELLOW MUSICIANS THAT THEY RE MY FANS

YES WHEN YOU HAVE THE TIME PLEASE DO!!
BLUSH
BLUSH
I SHALL TAKE MY TIME TO READ THEM
THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH

GLANCE

SMIRK
はん
ANGRY
トラ
Yes! See you!!
See you again!
OVER MY DEAD BODY!
Or you're going to be outdone!
WAGNER, USE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO CONFESS THAT YOU'RE A FAN TOO!!

LOOK, I DON'T KNOW WHY YOU'RE GETTING THE WRONG IDEA
BUT I ONLY SAID HIS MUSIC WAS AMAZING
THAT DOESN'T MEAN I LIKE HIM OR ANYTHING UNDERSTAND?
EHH, DID YOU?
THAT'S WHAT I'VE BEEN TELLING YOU FROM THE START!
I'M NOT HIS FAN!!
THUD THUD
IT'S NOTHING!!
HMM... IF YOU SAY SO.
STARTLED
WHAT ARE YOU GUYS TALKING ABOUT?
ANYWAY THAT WAS ONE ROWDY FELLOW
I WONDER IF HE GOT WHAT HE CAME FOR
I THINK SO
OH NO!! CLASSES HAVE ALREADY STARTED!

GOT IT...
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AS DILIGENT AS EVER, I SEE
TCHAIKOVSKY!
RECENTLY I'VE BEEN ABLE TO UNDERSTAND TOUGHER TOPICS,
SO I THOUGHT I SHOULD CHALLENGE MYSELF
BY READING BOOKS I HAD TROUBLE WITH BEFORE
NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT, I THINK YOUR GERMAN PRONUNCIATION HAS IMPROVED A LOT TOO
Though that might not be much coming from a Russian.
REALLY?
BEAM
REACH
THAT'S NOT ALL..

YOU'VE ALSO IMPROVED AT CONCEALING THINGS.

SINCE THE DAY BRAHMS AND HIS FRIENDS VISITED, YOU'VE BEEN PUSHING YOURSELF AGAIN.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO TAKE WHAT HE SAID TO HEART

CONCEALING ?
I'M NOT CONCEALING ANYTHING
HEHE

OH NO, COMPARED TO THE BRAVE FRONT YOU HAD DURING THE INTERNAL QUALIFIERS
YOU ARE MUCH BETTER AT PRETENDING TO BE CALM NOW
SO?
うう…
SO WHAT IF I IM-PROVED?
THERE'S NO POINT IF I GOT FOUND OUT

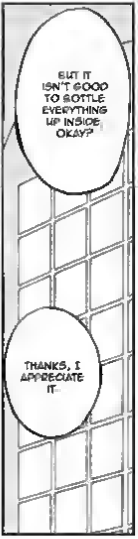
I……
NEEDLESS TO SAY, I DON'T WANT TO BE A BURDEN. AND I DON'T WANT YOU GUYS TO WORRY EITHER.
At least that's what it looks to me
THIS TIME, I THINK WE MOSTLY DIDN'T NOTICE.
PREVIOUSLY, EVERYONE IN CLASS WAS WORRIED ABOUT YOU.

MOZART SAID WE WOULDN'T BE AT THE COMPETITION IF IT WEREN'T FOR ME,
BUT I DON'T WANT TO BE THE ONE WHO'S JUST THERE TO FILL THE QUOTA.
I WANT TO BE PART OF THE TEAM AS AN EQUAL.
DURING THE COMPETITION, I DIDN'T JUST MAKE EVERYONE WORRY.
I EVEN DRAGGED THE TEAM DOWN...

IF I HAD MATCHED UP EARLIER,
BRAHMS WOULD'VE BEEN ABLE TO FACE US.

WELL, THAT'S BECAUSE OBSERVING PEOPLE IS A HOBBY OF MINE
It's all spilling out
BUT IT'S NOT LIKE I'M REALLY BOTTLING ANYTHING UP NOW SINCE YOU'VE FOUND ME OUT

AH, TCHAIKOVSKY.


BUT IT ISN'T GOOD TO BOTTLE EVERYTHING UP INSIDE, OKAY?
THANKS, I APPRECIATE IT.

I INTENDED TO HIDE MY BLOOMINESS BECAUSE EVERYONE WILL START FRETTING OVER ME IF THEY NOTICED.
I KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN.
The kindness I received was just too overwhelming

PLEASE KEEP THIS A SECRET FROM THE OTHERS, OKAY?

EH, WHAT'S THE MATTER?
NOTHING
YOU'RE AS ADORABLE AS ALWAYS, RENTARO
PFFT..
AHAHA
HAHA

RENTARO WOULD YOU DO SOMETHING FOR ME AGAIN?
SUR..
Gasp
OH, NO
THIS TIME I'M LISTENING TO YOUR REQUEST BEFORE I AGREE!

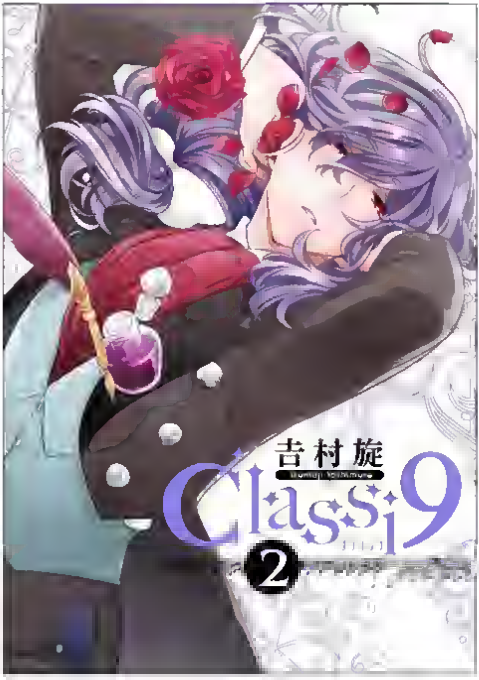
HMM LET'S SEE...

WELL THEN, RENTARO JOKES ASIDE,

Hmpf
OH? I THOUGHT YOU'D AGREE AGAIN WITHOUT HESITATION
I'VE LEARNT MY LESSON!
That's too bad.

TCHAIKOVSKY'S SUDDEN CONFESSION!?
チャイコフスキー、突然の…告白!?

さあ、楽しい
音楽の時間です。



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